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OK TO ENTER: /PLM/ (08/07/2008) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This response is in reply to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2008, in the aboveidentified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

No additional fee is required for claims.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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